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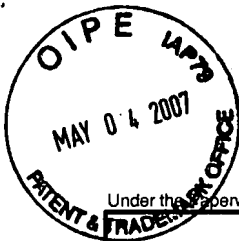
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: